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# BULLOCH TIMES.

ESTABLISHED 1862.  
PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE  
BULLOCH TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.  
D. B. TURNER, Editor and Manager.  
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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

Barring Atlanta, Philadelphia is the worst governed city in all North America.

Speaking of "tainted" money, have you prayerfully considered the duets of Andrew Carnegie?

The Atlanta Journal, after a careful canvass of each county, estimates that the cotton crop in Georgia has been reduced 20 per cent.

Some of the experts called on to testify in the "dry-well" discussion at the courthouse the other night were a trifle afraid of their horses.

"I will never stop this fight until the last lobbyist is routed from the capitol of Wisconsin," says Gov. LaFollette. Georgia needs a LaFollette in Atlanta.

"Laws are put on the statute books to be enforced, and not to be evaded," says Governor Folk of Missouri. The good governor has never lived in Georgia.

A primary election verdict without any convention to record it is a true Democratic method for nominating candidates. Let us have it authorized by the legislature.

Georgia's system of punishing criminals is a blot on civilization. The moral condition of the criminal does not enter into the scheme at all, and his physical condition is only considered in relation to his ability to work.

"Hoke Smith for Governor" has become a very frequent and familiar newspaper headline, and the suggestion is a popular one. Hoke Smith is one of Georgia's greatest men, and he can have the place for the asking.

The Savannah Morning News is opposing the suggestion that candidates for governor make the race on their anti-corruption records. A campaign on such a basis could not include Col. Estill, since he has no anti-corruption record.

Wanted—A man who can devise a lawful scheme to make eight new counties in Georgia without hurting the interests of any community or ruffling the mane of any politician not included in the new counties as an office-holder.

The troubles of the Senate committee on railroad rebates are comparable with the troubles of the war correspondents in the far East. The one has located the seat of graft and the other the seat of war, but neither of them knows anything worth relating.

The mood of an animal depends greatly upon age. Call a girl a little chick and she is pleased, but if you call a woman an old hen there is sure to be trouble. Call your wife a witch and she will smile, but just apply the same term to you mother-in-law and she will blast you. Call a young girl a kitten and she rather likes it, but if you call a woman a cat she will despise you.

The St. George Gazette is upon our exchange table. It is a neatly printed five-column folio designed to push along the enterprises of the new St. George colony in Charlton county. John Harris is editor and manager, and if he keeps the paper up to the high standard of excellence with which he starts out, its value to the colony can hardly be correctly estimated.

No man should be elected to the high office of governor simply because he happens to be from South Georgia, Middle Georgia, or North Georgia. The only important considerations are his moral character and intellectual fitness. The geographical location of his home is a matter of no consequence, and the rumor about "South Georgia's turn" is indulged to arouse unreasoning prejudice. It savors of potage dishing to a hungry mob.

## ANOTHER RING BROKEN.

Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia is justly the hero of the hour in the Quaker City. He has successfully throttled a shameful franchise steal and broken the backbone of ring rule in that municipality.

For many years Philadelphia has groined and sweltered under the burden of misrule. Her progress has been retarded, her treasury luted, and the rights of her citizens trampled upon by one of the most ruthless and powerful political machines that ever disgraced a city or outraged a free people.

For a half century the city has owned its own water supply and gas works, and water and lights have been so cheap that the poorest and humblest citizens are enabled to have them in abundance.

The spectacle has always been alluring to greedy capitalists, and in the past twenty years many schemes have been hatched and many combinations organized to capture and take over these privileges from the city, but in one way or another the people have always managed to defeat them.

Recently a powerful syndicate attempted to grab the gas works, and the commissioner of public works, came very near making good. The city council voted to lease the gas works to the syndicate for 75 years.

The night the deal was made was one of turbulence and disorder. A wild and mighty throng of citizens, burning with a sense of shame and outrage, surged through the streets and around the city hall, crying for vengeance on the councilmen who had voted for the steal. When the council adjourned the members had to seek police protection to leave the building. Threats of lynching were heard on all sides, and all sorts of curses and epithets were hurled at them by the enraged people.

Mayor Weaver at once vetoed the measure, removed the leaders from office and declared war to the death against the ring. City Comptroller Durham, Thomas Dolan, head of the gas grabbers, U. S. Senator Penrose, bosses of the machine, defied the mayor. The fight was carried into the courts, and finally the people and the mayor are victorious.

The surrender of the ring is said to be absolute, and the victory of the mayor so complete and far reaching that the power of the machine is smashed.

## AGITATE FOR A REFORMATORY FOR JUVENILE CRIMINALS.

An indorsement of the movement now on foot for a juvenile reformatory in Georgia cannot be made too strong in cold type. It is the duty of the pulpit, the lay rostrum, the judiciary, the press, and every civic force that stands for good and tends toward the uplifting of humanity to take this matter up and urge it upon the attention of the next State legislature.

Preach it, advocate it, agitate it, arouse public attention to it, and compile and create a popular sentiment in its favor. It is a moral question, vitally related to the well-being of our political institutions and the welfare of the generations to come after us.

If necessary, let make it an issue in State politics. If candidates for office will not pledge themselves to labor for the best interests of society and common humanity lets relegate them to the rear as unworthy of a public trust. Let there be no trimming or side-stepping the question, and no subterfuge offered in excuse. Demand that it be met squarely on its merits, and then it must inevitably spring into being.

The methods of dealing with all criminals in this State are bad, and ought to be reformed. Especially reprehensible and disgraceful is the mixing of juvenile and adult criminals. Boys of tender age for slight offenses are thrust into prison pens with hardened thieves with beastly passions. Girls, made wayward by parental neglect, become petty law-breakers, and finally land in jail. They are thrust into the jumble of brothel keepers, depraved jades and drunken wenches beyond the reach of human redemption.

Can a Christian man or woman contemplate the realities of such a

condition without a shudder, without a qualm of conscience, without a blush of shame for Georgia? Why build churches if we are to abandon the wicked to a living hell possibly worse than an after-death reward? Christ came into the world to save the lost. He blessed the righteous and the self-righteous He cursed.

## AGAINST DRY WELLS.

Mass Meeting of Citizens Declare For Their Abolition.

The open meeting of the town council last Thursday night to consider the question of "dry wells" as related to public health was barren of decisive results, one way or the other.

Probably fifty people gathered at the council chamber, and only the mayor and three councilmen were present. On calling the meeting to order, Mayor Johnston stated that the meeting was called on a petition from Mr. J. A. Brannen, and as that gentlemen was present, he would be glad to hear from him what was the real object of his petition for a special meeting.

Mr. Brannen arose and said that his object was to get the sentiment of the people on the merits or demerits of dry wells as substitutes for sewerage. He would be glad, he said, to hear from the doctors of Statesboro on the subject.

Dr. Sample was asked for his opinion. He said that the dry well system was the worst possible thing we could have, except the present system of open closets. He then went on to read from a book some successively used up in a Pennsylvania town, which he said was cheap and reliable, and would be a good thing for this town at present.

Mr. McEachern was also called on for his views. He simply endorsed what Dr. Sample had said, saying he could add nothing of importance to it.

Ex-mayor Wilson insisted on knowing whether the dry well was a good thing or a bad thing. If it was good, he said he wanted it endorsed, and if it was bad, he wanted it abolished. Failing to get any light on the subject, pro or con, he moved that the mayor and council be requested by the mass meeting assembled to have them abolished.

Mayor Johnson said that he would put the motion to the citizens present, but its adoption must not be construed as the action of the council. The motion was then put and carried without a dissenting vote.

The mayor then announced that the council would take the matter up at its next regular meeting and dispose of it finally, one way or the other. The meeting then adjourned. There is a manifest disposition on the part of the council to go in to the matter thoroughly and carefully, and no hasty or unwise action is likely to be taken.

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Commencement Day at the Institute is now past history with the people of Statesboro. Nevertheless, to the sweet girl graduates it was the end of an epoch and the beginning of an era. With them it will ever linger in memory, refreshed with conscious pride at each recurring commencement.

The future of the Institute has opened with all the brightness and beauty of a morning rose, and the proud young girl graduates stand forth as its loveliest and sweetest petals, since they are the fragrant breath of the newborn life of usefulness that the event assures it.

The commencement sermon was preached in the auditorium of the Institute last Sunday morning by Rev. Guyton Fisher. It was full of the meat of practical suggestion on the problems of the new life just unfolding its mysteries and responsibilities to the waiting, recipient and naturally joyous fledglings who listened with rapt attention. Epitomized, its golden gist was:

"Be content with thy allotment; seek after nothing that is not good; be brave always, and ever dare to do that which you believe to be the right thing to do."

"Life is real, and life is earnest. And the great is not its goal."

"So then let us be up and doing, with a heart for any fate; still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait."

If the philosophy it breathed and the luminous hope it flashed out shall be absorbed and preserved by the class, then the future will hold for its members little that is bitter and much that is sweet and beneficent in the battle of life.

This was the first commencement of the Institute, although it was founded five years ago.

The graduating exercises took place Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. before a large audience.

An essay was read by each member of the class on some subject selected by the faculty and calculated to bring out the best thought and trend of the mind. The essays were of a high order. There being no prize or other contest involved, it would favor of favoritism for the Trustees to make special comment on the particular brilliance of individual members of the class.

Miss Jessie Mikell, who had prepared an essay on "Ostracism," was

a pantomime accompaniment to the "The Last Rose of Summer," from Martha, sung by a hidden choir behind a screen. It was a delightful scene, and the sweet, soft cadence of the vocal music lent to it the charm and semblance of a celestial dream. A brilliant tableau, representing "The Victory of Hellas," was presented by Misses Anna Hughes, Marie Lanier and Myrtle Smith.

The entertainment closed with a very amusing farce, illustrating the conveniences and annoyances of the telephone. Those taking part in the comedy were Messrs. Jumps Jones and Greene Johnston; Misses Mary Cone, Della Wilson, and Agnes Parker. Each character was well sustained, and Miss Parker's clever rendition of the unsophisticated servant girl's part was decidedly the best and drollest feature the whole contrivance.

Taken as a whole, the Institute's first commencement was a grand success, and reflects much credit on Prof. Seckinger and the able corps of instructors he has brought to his assistance.

From The 48th District.  
To the Editor of The Times:  
Will you allow a few observations from the 48th?

From present indications I believe grass will take about 40 per cent. of the cotton if it rains a few days longer. Boys, it won't do for us to fail in the banner county of the State. Not only is ours the banner county, but Statesboro is her worthy capital, and we rejoice in her prosperity and in the success of her people.

I am looking forward with pleasure to the old soldiers' reunion on the 20th of July. I hope to meet every living member of Company C, 47th Georgia Regiment, and I want us to take dinner together once more. I always thought Company C was the best in the regiment, always at its post. As for music at the reunion, I would rather have the young people sing for us than to have a brass band.

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## WHITE MAN KILLED BY NEGRO WOMAN OF WHOM HE HAD TIRED.

## SHERIFF KENDRICK KILLS A NEGRO Who Tragedies Result From J. B. Daughtry's Immoral Life—The Murderess Still at Large While Accomplice Lies Dead.

That whatsoever a man soweth he will surely reap again, is Bible teaching proving its eternal truth every day in the history of man. Two terrible tragedies have taken place in Bulloch county within the last few days, and two men are dead, Joseph B. Daughtry, a white man, and Paul Jones, a negro. Daughtry was of good family, and owned a good farm a saw-mill, but his death came as a result of his reputed misdeeds. It is said that he often rode about the country in his buggy with a negro woman as his companion. Saturday evening about midnight this same woman sent a bullet crashing through his heart. Her name is Caroline Ray, and it is alleged that she has been Daughtry's common law wife for several years. He had grown tired of her, and tried to break off his relations with her. She refused to be put aside, and boldly threatened his life.

Saturday Daughtry went to Rock Ford in a wagon to buy farm supplies, carrying with him a negro named Paul Jones, who was in his employ. Caroline Ray followed the wagon to Rock Ford, and dogged Daughtry's footsteps about the village, frequently accosting him in an offensive manner.

Late in the afternoon Daughtry started for home, and Paul Jones driving the wagon. Caroline Ray followed along behind, cursing Daughtry, and vowing to kill him. He paid no attention to her threats, believing them bluster and brag. When the wagon reached the farm it was stopped at the house of a tenant to deliver part of the supplies bought in Rocky Ford. Paul Jones was taking out the supplies, and Daughtry sat in the wagon. Caroline Ray approached as near as she could get to the man, drew a revolver from the folds of her dress, and shot him dead.

She then disappeared. No one was present except negroes, who give this version of the tragedy, and according to their own admissions, no attempt was made to stop the woman, and she walked leisurely back in the direction of Rocky Ford. She has not been seen or heard of since.

The news of the tragedy did not reach the public until Sunday morning. Just as he was about to sit down to breakfast Sheriff Kendrick received a telegram from the murdered man's brother, saying "Come to Rocky Ford at once, my brother has been killed."

The sheriff had so little time to catch the train that he had to leave without his breakfast. On arriving there he began an investigation. He found that the pistol with which the woman had killed Daughtry was the property of Paul Jones, and that a negro boy, a son of Paul Jones, had purchased a number of cartridges of the size to fit the pistol from Parker Bros. just as Daughtry's wagon started out of the village and had them charged to Daughtry. Coupling these facts with the facts that Paul Jones had made no attempt to stop the woman, and told conflicting stories about the affair, Sheriff Kendrick decided to arrest Paul Jones, and hold him as a witness, if not an accomplice.

Deputizing Mr. C. B. Aaron to assist him, Sheriff Kendrick arrested Jones and started with him to Rocky Ford in a buggy, Mr. Aaron driving and the sheriff standing on the axle of the vehicle behind.

When they reached the river and started across the bridge, the prisoner jumped from the buggy, cleared the bridge railing and landed into the middle of the Ogeechee river. The water was ten feet deep, and the negro disappeared but soon rose to the surface. He could not swim, and would have drowned but for a friendly bridge pillow within reach when he came to the surface. To this he clung and begged the sheriff not to shoot him.

The sheriff had to get a boat and rescue him. As soon as they reached the bank the negro grabbed a brick from a pile lying on the bank and made a furious assault on the sheriff, striking him a glancing blow on the side of the head, but doing no material damage. At the same time the sheriff fired on the negro, but missed him. The two men then grappled and fell to the ground, the negro, a powerful man weighing probably 200 pounds, on top. The sheriff held his revolver in his right hand, and the negro grabbed the barrel and attempted to wrench the weapon from the sheriff's hand.

Mr. Aaron ran up and shot the negro in the arm, and again in the side. This attack caused the negro to slacken his hold on the sheriff's pistol, and instantly the sheriff sent a bullet crashing through the negro's head, killing him instantly.

Paul Jones was regarded as a bad negro, and the sheriff has no doubt that he and Mr. Aaron would both have been killed if Jones had succeeded in disarming him. He is confident also that Paul Jones gave the Ray woman the pistol and instigated her to kill Daughtry. He thinks the woman made her way across the Savannah river into South Carolina.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.  
A Collection of Special Rates by Way of the Central Railway.  
On account of the Confederate Veterans' reunion, to be held in Louisville, Ky., June 14-16, the Central of Georgia Railway will sell tickets from Griffin and points north thereof, and from Alexandria City and points west thereof, on June 12 to 15, and from all other points June 10 to 13, inclusive. Tickets will be limited to ten days, except that by depositing tickets with Special Agent and paying fee of 50 cents, extension to July 10 can be obtained.

## Exit J. Pope Brown; ....Enter Hoke Smith.

Hon. Hoke Smith has formally announced his candidacy for governor of Georgia and Hon. J. Pope Brown has formally withdrawn from the race and pledged his support to Mr. Smith. The following letters are self-explanatory, and fully set forth the main principles upon which Mr. Smith will make the race. They furnish good reading:

ATLANTA, GA., May 27, 1905.  
Hon. Pope Brown, Hawkinsville, Ga.  
My Dear Mr. Brown:—I regret very much I was only with you a few moments this morning and did not see you again before you left the city.

We agree so fully upon the necessity of relieving the people of Georgia from the undue influence that has been exercised over their public affairs by railroad emissaries and machine politicians, and we have views so in accord upon reforms to be made in the interests of the public, that we well understand there can be no contest between us.

I have been deeply impressed by the letters received from all parts of the state, urging the race for governor upon me as a matter of duty. The reasons presented in

portation, and who would fix the price of the same, without any interference from state or federal authorities, thus depriving the people of their rights, even unto their liberties, were lined up in a solid phalanx, from one end of the state to the other, behind Mr. Howell's candidacy.

It disclosed the further fact that the great mass of the voters, who do not make politics their chief business, and who are not and who do not expect to be beneficiaries of the present political regime, were ready to line up behind a man who could win, and would stand up for a government of the people, by the people, for the people, based upon justice, wisdom and moderation, instead of government of the railroads, by the railroads, for the railroads.

Placing the whole power of the state behind a commission devoted to the interests of the people of the state to obtain for the people of the state reasonable and just treatment by the transportation companies.

"The government should be by the people and not by favored corporations through their paid representatives."

"The development of the educational system of the state."

"A constitutional amendment which will insure a continuation of white supremacy."

"The protection of the white primaries from fraud and the prevention of the use of money to deceive the voters in our primaries."

"The prevention of contributions from organizations interested in legislation toward the election of state house officers and legislators."

"The enforcement of the constitution for the preservation of competition."

SCHOOL CLOSING.  
Occasion Celebrated by Fish Fry at the River.  
Miss Irene Beasley's school, at Snap, in the 48th district, closed a successful term last Thursday. The occasion was celebrated by a fish fry at the Williams landing, attended by the pupils, their parents and friends of the school.

About two hundred people were present, and the affair was enjoyed by all. Expert fishermen, John Lee, Jim Williams, Joe Waters and others had spent the preceding night on the river bank, and their labors had been rewarded with probably two hundred trout, bream, perch and cats (not to mention eels), and they were reinforced on the morning of the fry by Rev. Cobb, Geo. Beasley, J. E. Brannen, John Dutton, G. W. Williams, J. F. Lee, Levy Newton, Lewis George and a number of less expert anglers. This last posse succeeded in landing three fish, one of which (a huge red eye) was found dead on Rev. Cobb's hook.

The good ladies of the community brought great baskets full of good things to eat, and the dinner which was spread under the oaks was "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The Williams landing, where the picnic was spread, is renowned as the prettiest place on the river, and is far famed for its spring of pure water which is almost ice cold.

## SAVED FROM DEATH BY KILLING THE HANGMAN ON THE SCAFFOLD.

STORY OF QUEER CASE IN RUSSIA  
The Court Held that the Prisoner Acted in Self-Defense When He Struck His Legal Executioner Dead and He Was Acquitted.

Here is a story that reads like a romance from Dumas or Jules Verne. It comes from St. Petersburg, and is vouched for by the Associated Press agency:

"Murderers in most countries shorten their lives by their crimes, but Stanislas Leikin, a notorious Siberian criminal, managed to save his neck by committing a second murder after he had been condemned to death for the first."

"Leikin, while imprisoned at Alexandrovsk, butchered a fellow convict under atrocious circumstances. Under the prison discipline laws he was tried and condemned to death by hanging within five days."

"On hearing this sentence, Leikin exclaimed dramatically: 'I shall be alive this time five years.' In spite of his boast the condemned man stood on the scaffold on the fifth morn. The noose was already around his neck. Suddenly with a fierce movement he wrenched himself free and, flashing out a dagger secreted in his sleeve, dashed upon his executioner and stabbed him to the heart."

"Extraordinary results ensued. The jail authorities declare that a second murder had been committed. Leikin must be tried for it before being executed for the first. When the trial began, the authorities regarded it as a mere matter of form; but Leikin's advocate made the amazing defense that his client had committed nothing worse than justifiable homicide, he at the time being in peril of his life from the act of the hangman."

"The jury accepted this argument and acquitted the prisoner. The authorities thereupon determined to carry out the first sentence. Again Leikin stood upon the scaffold with a rope around his neck. The fatal blow was about to be drawn when the governor countermanded the execution."

"It appeared that at the last moment Leikin's friends had raised a plea that as the original sentence, that the murderer should be executed on a certain day, had not been carried out as regards date, it could not be carried out at all. Leikin was removed to prison, having by his second murder escaped the punishment for the first."

An Accommodating Judge.  
The Baxley Farmer relates this scene chronicled in Appaling county:

In the superior court last week, Pearl Williams, colored, was found guilty of shooting Emma Stevens, another negro. When the judge told Pearl that she would have to serve two years in the pen, Pearl became indignant and said, "Why didn't you gimme fo' years Jedge?" Judge Parker told the stenographer to add two more years on the minutes to Pearl's sentence.

"Make it eight," said the thoroughly offended prisoner. "Well, I shall make it eight," the judge said. "Make it ten," said Judge Parker. When Pearl ask to be allowed to serve twenty, she was informed by the judge that he was sorry that he could not comply with the last request. When being led from the court room, Pearl was heard to say, "I will see you again Jedge Parker."

"Not until ten years from now," replied his honor.

Notice.  
All parties having claims against the City of Statesboro are requested to present bills to W. H. Ellis, city clerk, on the first of each month, or the bill will not be paid until the following month.

W. G. RAINES,  
Chairman Finance Committee.